

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM



2023 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

APRIL 12, 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right (after the frontage road) is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023

DON - KDØHHN

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023

DATES FOR 2023:

**April 12, 2023
July 12, 2023
October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting 3/8/23

Call To Order

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 6:58 PM by club president Don KD0HHN with the following members present: Don KD0HHN, Kenny KE9KCQ, Al N9MAF, Cliff K0CA, Joe W6JFL, Dave KB0RZN, Allan K9AJC, Shawn KD9VUW, Chet W0CCR, and Joseph KD0HDL

Proposals For Membership

None

Changes/Corrections To Previous Months Minutes

There were no changes or corrections to the last month's minutes. Allan K9AJC made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Dave KB0RZN seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Club treasurer Kenny KE0KCQ made the following report:

Last month's checking account balance: \$3193.22

Expenses: \$0

Deposits: \$27.00 (50/50) + \$85.00 (dues)

This month's checking balance: \$3305.22

CD balance: \$1346.32

Petty Cash: \$40.00

Club total assets: \$4691.54

There was a motion made to accept the report by Joe W6JFL which was seconded by Chet W0CCR. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Repeaters

Al N9MAF reported that both repeaters are functioning properly.

Old Business

Hamfest: Joe W6JFL reported there were no updates at this time. Al N9MAF suggested the possibility of having bingo as an activity for non-hams attending the event. The equipment needed to have bingo was discussed. It was pointed out that it would most likely require a separate room and would raise the rental fee.

Don KD0HHN brought up that anyone not having their dues paid tonight will be removed from the club roster as per the club bylaws. There was a question about several members having a lifetime membership. Al and Don both said they would look through past meeting minutes to confirm their status. However, anyone removed from the membership list may reapply at any time.

Don KD0HHN reported that he had gone to the first weather spotter class in the area, at Monroe City. He had put out a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in getting a ham license and had 7 or 8 people sign up. He plans on being at Palmyra and Canton classes and doing the same thing. Hopefully there will be enough people interested that we could have a technician class and get more hams in the area.

Joe W6JFL inquired about checking the operational status of the amateur equipment at both the fire department and the public health department. After some discussion Joe and Al N9MAF volunteered to go to both facilities and check the antennas and radio equipment at both locations.

Al N9MAF reported that all of the equipment from the estate of N0QJC that went to the new group in central Missouri was well received and everything has found a home. They very much appreciated -- getting the equipment.

New Business

Kenny KE0KCQ reported that the Palmyra High School has reached out to him about attending an event called Truck Night. It is open to the public and will be held May 2nd from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. They're offering us space to setup a booth concerning ham radio. After some discussion about equipment and antennas it was decided it would be a good event to attend to promote ham radio and the club. More information will be needed to figure out what equipment and club members will be needed.

Don KD0HHN stated that a former CERT trailer might be available for club use. More information will be needed.

Don also brought up Field Day 2023. He ask Joe W6JFL if the New London ambulance base will still be available for our use. Joe said to his knowledge it was but would confirm it with the manager there. Other details were discussed including how many stations we will run, modes, and antennas needed.

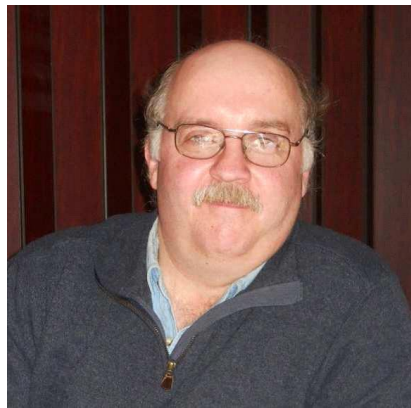
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Don KD0HHN won the drawing.

With no other business, a motion to end the meeting was made by Al N9MAF and seconded by Allan K9AJC. The motion was approved by voice vote and Don closed the meeting at 7:43 PM.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Well, another month has gone by and we are approaching springtime, and with that, severe weather season. I have attended the storm spotter classes in Monroe City and Palmyra and will be attending the Canton class next Tuesday. The classes are very informative and I have been looking to see if there would be interest in a licensing class. So far the result has about 6 names from the Monroe City class and hopefully some from the Canton class. If you know of anyone who might be interested in taking a class, let me know.

As posted in the newsletter, we are now meeting back at the Marion County Ambulance District Training facility. Some of you may remember that we met there several years ago, and did a couple of licensing classes there, along with Field Day. Speaking of Field Day, we began plans for it at the last meeting. This year we will be operating out of the Ralls County Ambulance Base in New London. The dates will be June 24 & 25, 2023. One thing that we have decided is that we will not be doing the sit-down dinner Saturday night, as we have in the past. More will be forthcoming on plans as the months progress, so keep watching the newsletter, or better yet, come to the meetings. It is nice to see everyone in person and find out how everyone is doing in these trying times.

Well, guess that's all for now, See everyone down the log.

73
Don

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Lorenzo, 3A2OG is a new amateur radio operator and has been active while testing various HF antennas. He is interested in using QRP and in portable operations. QSL direct.

GHANA, 9G. Alan, G3XAQ is QRV as 9G5XA until March 14. Activity is on the HF bands using only CW. This includes being an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL direct to home call.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Special event station A60AP is QRV until August 31 to commemorate the Astronaut Program. Look for special event stations A60AP/0 to A60AP/14 to also be active during the event. QSL via operators' instructions.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Luca, HB9OBD is QRV as D44KIT from Sal Island, IOTA AF-086, until April 5. Activity is holiday style on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

COMOROS, D6. Hiro, JF1OCQ is QRV as D67AA until March 22. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct to home call.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Jacek, SP5APW is QRV as DU1/SP5APW until March 14 from the Luzon Coastal Islands, IOTA OC-244. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

CROZET ISLAND, FT/W. Thierry, FT8WW will be QRV from March 13 to 16. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via F6EXV.

GUERNSEY, GU. Operators M0UNN and G4DIY are QRV as MP7DX until March 13. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via G4DIY.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Operators WB2REM, KE2D, VO1IDX, and K4LT are QRV as HD8M from Santa Cruz, IOTA SA-004, until March 11. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct to WB2REM.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Members of the Loma del Toro DX Club will be QRV as HI0LT from Isla Cabras, IOTA NA-122, from March 12 to 19. Activity will be on 160 to 2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via EB7DX.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ will be QRV as JG8NQJ/JD1 beginning March 15, and expects to be here for two months while on work assignment. Activity will be in his spare time on the HF bands using mainly CW with some FT8. QSL direct to JA8CJY.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Stations JD1BOI and JD1BON are QRV from Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, until March 24. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

SURINAME, PZ. Harrie, PA3EHS is QRV as PZ5HS from Para until March 25. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB, JT6, and FT8. QSL via PA3EHS.

MALI, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE is QRV as TZ1CE until March 16. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and FT8 in DXpedition mode. QSL via DK1CE.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Pete, G0TLE is QRV as V4/G0TLE from St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, until March 17. Activity is holiday style on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. John, N9EAJ is QRV as VP5/N9EAJ from Grand Turk, IOTA NA-003, until March 22. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly SSB with some CW. He will make a side trip to the Columbus Landfall National Park for a Parks on The Air activation. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. Special event station AT2G20 is QRV from Gurugram until June 2 to promote greater international cooperation through amateur radio in conjunction with the G20 summit being held in New Delhi on September 9 and 10. QSL via operator's instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Stew Perry Topband CW Challenge, North American RTTY Sprint, NCCC RTTY Sprint, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, YB DX RTTY Contest, SARL Field Day Contest, RSGB Commonwealth Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, EA PSK63 Contest, South America 10 Meter Contest, DIG QSO Party, AGCW QRP CW Contest, Oklahoma QSO Party, TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest, Idaho QSO Party, UBA Spring 2-Meter Contest and the FIRAC HF Contest are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The Wisconsin QSO Party, 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ICWC Medium Speed Test, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80 and the RSGB 80-Meter Club CW Championship are on tap for March 13 to 15.

Please see March QST, page 71, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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